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INFO USMISSION GENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 3091

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD EAGR GATT CA

SUBJECT: CANADIAN BEEF IMPORT QUOTAS

PASS AGRICULTURE FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY YEUTTER,
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BELL, FAS ADMINISTRATOR HUME

REF: (A) GENEVA 6007; (B) OTTAWA 3000

1. BECAUSE BY SEPTEMBER 24 EMBASSY HAD NOT RECEIVED
TALKING PAPER MENTIONED REFTEL A, ECON COUNSELOR
INQUIRED OF SHANNON (DIRECTOR COMMERCIAL POLICY,
EXTAFF) WHO EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT CANADIAN MISSION
IN GENEVA HAD DELIVERED SUCH A PAPER. SHANNON SAID
IT WAS NOT GOC INTENTION TO DELIVER PAPER BUT MERELY
TO INFORM U.S. AUTHORITIES OF GOC'S ACTION IN
NOTIFYING GATT. HE ASSUMED CANADIAN EMBASSY
WASHINGTON HAD ADVISED DEPARTMENT ORALLY.

2. QUESTIONED RE PHRASE "CANADIAN ACTION SUBSTANTIALLY
MEETS THE INTENT OF ARTICLE XIX" SHANNON MERELY
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CONFIRMED THAT GOC IS FORMALLY INVOLVING ARTICLE

XIX AS BASIS FOR ITS ACTION.

3. COMMENT: GOC NOTIFICATION IS CLEARLY BELATED
ATTEMPT TO GET DISCUSSION OF BEEF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS
BACK IN GATT CHANNELS, AFTER RECEIVING INDICATION
DURING SEPTEMBER 16 MEETING IN OTTAWA THAT U.S.
WOULD NOT FEEL CONSTRAINED TO UTILIZE GATT PROCEDURES
IN TAKING COUNTERACTION.
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